



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-01450, on the date below:

July 19, 2004
Date

Gina N. Shishima

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jack STAPLETON et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,975

Filed: September 18, 2001

For: METHODS FOR TREATING HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS
INFECTIONS WITH GALLIUM
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: F. Choi

Atty. Dkt. No.: IOWA:033US/SLH

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-01450

Commissioner:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.194, Appellants respectfully request an oral hearing be granted in connection with the referenced appeal. A check in the amount of \$145.00, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) is enclosed herewith. If this check is insufficient, or inadvertently not attached, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any required fees for any reason relating to this document under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski

L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/IOWA:033US/SLH.

07/21/2004 YPOLITE1 00000016 09954975

01 FC:2403

145.00 0P



FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 536-3184

Date: July 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature] GINA SHISHIMA
REG. NO. 45,104
For Steven L. Highlander
Reg. No. 37,642
Attorney for Applicants